



Parkwood Hall
CO-OPERATIVE ACADEMY

15th February 2019

Dear Parents,

I'm delighted to be able to let you know who it is that Governors have appointed to be our new Principal at Parkwood Hall.

Anna Mansaray was the Governors' unanimous choice after a very rigorous selection process in which we attracted a strong field of candidates to choose from.

Anna comes with many years' experience of leadership within Special Educational Needs, as well as a wide range of experience in community work both in the UK and Africa early in her career. Amongst her qualifications are an MA in Psychology and Education for Special Needs and the National Professional Qualification for Headship.

Anna is currently the Deputy Executive Head of the Beckmead Family of Schools with responsibility for two of the sites and areas of work across the five schools. These schools are all rated outstanding by Ofsted. I'm pleased that Anna has also spent 8 years leading Special Needs delivery across two Local Authorities and comes with a really sound understanding of how to develop partnerships.

But importantly for Governors Anna also showed a great grasp of the principles and values that underpin our work here at Parkwood and we believe that she will be able to build on the success of the school, developing cooperative partnerships, broadening our offer and securing the trust of the local authorities and parents who look to our school for the very best education for their children.

Anna will join us on September 1st for the new school year.

With best wishes,

Libby Blake
Chair of Governors – Parkwood Hall Cooperative Academy